

The Walnut Leaf

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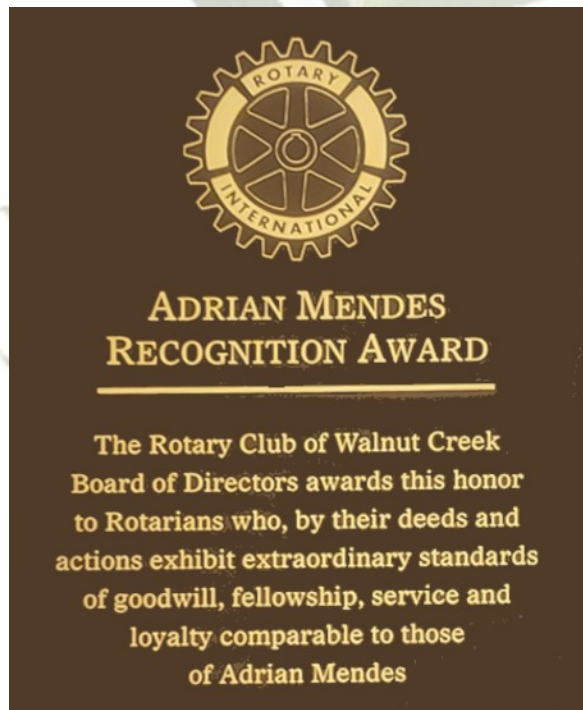
Gordon Fischer



Today's Meeting Demotion Party!
Sugarloaf Open space 5:30pm

Adrian Mendes Award

After missing for several years due to the pandemic, President Peter and the board brought the Adrian Mendes award, recognizing significant contributions to the Club and Rotary, up to date and current with the recognition of not one, but three recipients!



The first one, for the years 2018-19, was presented to **Tom Rockwell**.



The second presentation, for the years 2020-21, was presented by to **Marcia Gerg**.

The third and final one, for the current year 2021-22, was presented posthumously to **Bruce Johnson** and accepted by his widow



Linda who joined us through Zoom.



Demotion, Demotion

It is time to say goodbye to Peter the Great!

- What: our annual demotion party
- When: Tuesday July 12th at 5:30pm.
- Where: Sugarloaf Open Space
- Cost: \$40/person

Sign up now by turning in your payment or confirming with [Marcia Gerg via e-mail](#).

Rotary Round-Up!

Awards & Installation Dinner
Saturday, July 16,

Rolling Hills Casino, Corning, CA

As we're closing in on the end of this Rotary year, it's time to celebrate our accomplishments and have a little fun!

Plan to join us for the District 5160 Rotary Round-up. Rotarians far and wide

across our district will ride gallantly on horseback across rivers and valleys making their way to Corning for the 2022 Awards & Installation dinner on Saturday, July 16th.

Prefer an RV as an alternate mode of transportation? You're in luck!

The hotel not only has special rates for rooms, but they have a super deal on RV spots. Space is limited - call the hotel for details.

What will be happening Saturday night?

- Club and Member Awards for the 2021-2022
- Year Installation of YOUR 22/23 Presidents
- A LOT of fun, belly laughs, and great friends Arrive early in the day and you can ride along on the pre-

party tour/tasting at the Brewery/Distiller (\$12/person). Keep the party going with a no-host cocktail and social hour at 5:00 pm. (\$10 corkage fee if you bring your own wine) Dinner starts and 6:00pm. Time to connect, laugh, and enjoy delicious food. 7:00 pm. Awards ceremony and installation celebration. Ate too much? Work it off with After-Party Square Dancing with Paradise Rotarian Don

Thompson - a professional square dance caller.

When you've swung your partner 'til you can't do-si-do anymore, lay your head to rest in one of the Casino's comfy hotel rooms.

New Team Roster.

President elect **Gary Stein** has announced the new team line ups for the coming 20-22-23 Rotary year. Find your assignment below.

2022-23 Team Roster

Team 1 Jul/Jan	Team 2 Aug/Feb	Team 3 Sep/Mar
Abraham, Prem	Kelly , Darren	Justilien, Alain
Alas-Hemphill, Carolina	Alexander, Quent	Anderson, Ken
Camarena, Rose	Benedetto, Dess	Barnard, Remson
Cumming, Trudy	Collier, Clint	Boukis, Hari
Epstein, Ruth	Gerg, Marcia	Crandell, Kevin
Marshall, Drew	Kolka, Larry	Fischer, Gordon
Mendez, Adrian	McClintock, John	Guichard, Matt
Renette, Jean	Robinson, Nai	Larsen, Marty
Willoughby, Don	Rockwell, Tom	McKay McCoy, Michele
Yeh, Bryan	Triner, Trudy	Wu, Oscar
Team 4 Oct/Apr	Team 5 Nov/May	Team 6 Dec/Jun
Benoit, Jerry	Mendez, Lance	Jason Callan
Anderson, Russ	Azevedo, Mary	Durfee, Cathy
Buckshi, Dan	Buhlman, Theresa	Ford, Ted
Fischer, Jack	Devoe, Christie	Hansen, Layton
Gardner, John	Fleming, Rich	Kerr, Ivan
Kohn, Peter	Lile, Karen	Smyers, Jesse
Pasol, Tony	Linscheid, Bob	Uffindell, Rod
Sevilla, Al	Noble, Tom	Wetter, Ron
Stowell, Jennifer	Smith, Milt	Wilson, Scott
Tyler, Fletcher	Switzer, Doug	Youngman, Walt
Webb, Sabine		

Join the Fun...Happy Hour

Every other Thursday at 5:00 PM members of the club, friends and guests gather at the Bay Club (2805 Jones Road Walnut Creek) to celebrate the almost conclusion of yet another week. Drinks, nibbles and conversation all flow. There is free parking in the garage adjacent to the entrance (until the valet parking is back)!

Want to join us? All you have to do is show up. Contact [Darren Kelly](#) for information.



Live Meetings

Members now have the choice of joining our meetings on zoom or attending the live meeting at Heather Farms Garden Center. If you choose to attend the live meeting you can pre-order your lunch (catered by Sunrise Bistro).

Choices for lunch are shown on the next page

If you want to order a lunch, please email your order to **John McClintic** at jmclintic@bamlaw.com

or leave voicemail at 925-256-8200.

Be sure to specify your desired "Selections" from the menu if you are ordering the Sandwich Box or Salad Box. Bottled water is included.

Orders must be received no later than noon, Friday preceding the meeting.

Your meal is included in the \$23 live meeting charge for diners.

"No-shows" will be charged the full \$23.

The meeting charge for non-diners attending live is \$10.

Zoom Meetings

Want to join us by Zoom? The Zoom session starts at 12:20pm so members can gather and chat before the meeting officially opens at 12:30pm.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3315080026>

Meeting ID: 331 508 0026

Local dial-up audio numbers: San Jose 1.669.900.9128 or

Houston 1.346.248.7799.

Lunch Choices Catered by Sunrise Bistro

BOX LUNCHES

Sandwich Box

Made with our Herbed or Whole Wheat Breads
Includes Potato or Pasta Salad, Lemon Bar, Brownie
or Chocolate Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

Selections:

Turkey - Turkey & Cranberry - Ham - BLTA
Tri Tip & Caramelized Onions - Cashew Chicken
Salad - Tuna Salad - Egg Salad
Vegetarian: Herbed Cream Cheese, Avocado, Carrots,
Beets, Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts
Roasted Veggie: Roasted Veggies with Tomato Basil
Pesto Spread
Vegan: Hummus, Avocado, Carrots, Beets,
Cucumber, Tomato & Sprouts



Salad Boxes

Include Fresh Roll, Butter, Lemon Bar, Brownie or
Chocolate Chip Banana Bread (Chef's Choice)

Selections:

Cobb (GF) - Thai Chicken, Cashew Chicken Salad
(GF) - Chicken or Flaked Salmon Caesar's Goddess -
Greek - Chicken & Roasted Vegetable (GF) -
Edamame & Avocado Quinoa (GF)



** (GF) (Vegan) Includes Piece of Fresh Fruit & Chia
Seed Pudding

** Mariposa Gluten Free Bread

SPECIALTY BOXES

Cindy's Special Box

Grilled Mary's Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables,
Sweet Potato, House Salsa, Fresh Baked Roll,
Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef's Choice)

Tahini Lentil Bowl

Roasted Cauliflower & Broccolini, Charred Red
Onions, Lentils, Baby Chard & Kale, Toasted Seeds,
Herbed Lemon Tahini Dressing, Fresh Baked Roll,
Brownie or Lemon Bar (Chef's Choice)

Paleo Box (GF)

Grilled Mary's Chicken Breast, Roasted Vegetables,
Roasted Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Fruit & Nuts

District Conference

Monterey is getting ready to welcome us on October 28-30, 2022 - the high-season along the California coast - for our live and in-person District Conference celebrating The Power of Rotary. Our story. Our way. Working directly with hotel and visitor center staff, our District Conference Committee, lead by Colleen Knight (Brentwood) and Dave Dacus (Fairfield-Suisun), is working overtime to ensure an experience none of us will forget. New details and surprises are being added to our Conference website regularly. Check it out at conference.rotary5160.org. Other activities that have limited capacity include Thursday golf (\$140) and a special Friday night Hollywood themed party with stunning 270 degree views of the bay (\$25). Details are on the District Conference website.

- Regular Registration - \$225 through August 31, 2022
- Late Registration - \$250 September 1

Full-package pricing includes all the great speakers and sessions you've come to expect from a District conference.

Not to be missed!

Coming meetings & events...

July 14: Speakers Committee Meeting Zoom 5:30pm

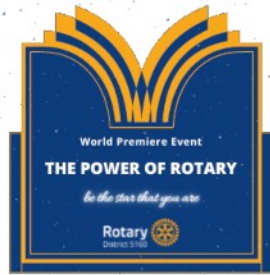
July 16: Rotary Roundup awards dinner.

October 27-30: District Conference, Monterey

Past copies of The Walnut Leaf

Past copies of the Walnut Leaf for President Gary's term can be found at:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/9nr3398euvrz4zo/AACaJd1tHoXzvMUSF4guDSyCa?Dl=0>



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